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Geographies of Home: producing home across scale in Japan and Singapore

Dr. Chris McMorran

TONIGHT - Hyatt Regency Hotel
7:00pm Room ABC



Dr. Chris McMorran is a cultural geographer in the Department of Japanese Studies at the National University of Singapore, where he began teaching in 2010. Since then, he has become known as one of the University's best teacher-scholars, having won the University's teaching excellence award and then, in 2016, named to the NUS Teaching Academy. His "Field Studies in Japan," course, a first for his department, is offered every summer; it delves into the dark side of tourism, encourages engagement with local populations, and challenges students to adapt to local customs, lodgings, and foodways. His research has focused on the scholarship of teaching, on Japanese popular culture, and on home-place and work-place, with an emphasis on "place" and critical geography.

Dr. McMorran's Ph.D. and M.A. are from the University of Colorado at Boulder. Both are in geography, but his cognate field is anthropology, which puts him in a perfect position to discuss "The Geographies of Home" as his topic for our professional night presentation.



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Night of the Round Tables and Book Exchange



GOOD IDEA

Wednesday, June 7, 7 - 9pm
West Meeting Room Open Space

(on the second floor under the dining area, go up the west escalators)

Come join the BEST professional development EVER!

Pick up new ideas, lessons, activities, resources on GIS,
urban geography, strategies for teaching, food security,
mapping ideas and many MORE.

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Book exchange table will be set up also!!

TSHIRT IDEAS

Ideas for t-shirts are always
welcome.

If you have an idea for a
possible future AP Reading
t-shirt, see Laura Makey at
Table 1. She is always looking
for new ideas!



Thank you Benn VanOudenallen for a great
walking tour of Cincinnati's Over the Rhine
Region.

What's Been Going On?



Geography Bowl, June 4, 2017



Make Geography Great Again

Jamison Conley, Lindsay Ragsdale, Staci Munro
Suzanne Struve, Samuel Smith, Kenneth Keller



South Korea's Got Seoul

Christopher Glover, John Fink, Ryan Good, Dawn Nekorchuk,
Kara Chaconas Timothy Pruett, Ricardo Gonzalez



Disengruntled Shaws Leg

Sarah Goggin, Tom Shaw, Iain Goodwin, John
Ginestra, Kevin Crabb, Brian Callahan



Sunlions

Joe Guttman, Annette Montgomery, Mary Duddles,
Mark Schnitker, Kameron Schaefer, Mark Petrick

The 5K Fun Run/Walk - June 5, 2017

